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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO CINCPAC HONO SECSTATE JCS USCINCRD MAC  
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AFB FL DTG O 201000Z MAY 5 FM CINCPAC REP GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS

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STATE PASS TO AMB BROWN IATF

THIS IS A PROJECT NEWLIFE DEAN AND SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

SITREP NO. 22.

1. GENERAL. OFFICE OF SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR PERSONNEL CONTINUE  
TO CARRY OUT FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACTIVITIES AND TO ASSIST THE  
CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN AND ICEM CONTINGENTS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES.  
ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO SECURE AIR FORCE TRANSPORTATION FOR  
APPROXIMATELY 50 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO WAKE ISLAND FOR REUNIFICATION  
WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND TO RETURN 128 THIRD COUNTRY APPLICANTS  
FROM WAKE TO GUAM FOR PROCESSING BY THE CANADIAN IMMIGRATION TEAM.  
IN ADDITION, REFUGEES WILL BE RETURNED TO GUAM FOR REUNIFICATION  
WITH LARGER FAMILY GROUPS HERE.

2. HEALTH AND SANITATION. REFER TO NEW LIFE SITREP FOR THIS DATE.

3. PUBLIC AFFAIRS. THE REFUGEE STORY ON GUAM EVOKED ONLY MILD  
PRESS INTEREST TODAY. WITH A COMPARATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF NEW  
ARRIVALS EXPECTED TOMORROW, MEDIA QUERIES WERE FEW. THE THUNDER-  
STORM FORECAST EARLIER FAILED TO PRODUCE HEAVY RAINS. NOTHING  
UNUSUAL OR DRAMATIC TOOK PLACE IN THE CAMPS. THERE IS A TEMPORARY  
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LULL IN MEDIA COVERAGE.

GUAM'S MORNING NEWSPAPER, THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS, FRONT PAGED

A GENERAL STORY ON REFUGEES, NEW ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY,

LESSENING OF MINOR ILLNESSES IN THE CAMPS AND A NEBULOUS REFERENCE

TO THE POSSIBILITY OF VD AMONG SOME OF THE REFUGEES. THIS WAS ABOUT THE ONLY INTRIGUING ANGLE THE WRITER COULD FIND. THE VIETNAMESE CAMP NEWSPAPER ON MAY 20 FEATURED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOLS BEING ESTABLISHED IN REFUGEE CENTERS; A MEDICAL CENTER PLEA TO MOTHERS TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO THE CENTER RATHER THAN TRY TO TREAT THEM THEMSELVES; AN INFORMATIVE ARTICLE ON THE GEOGRAPHY, CLIMATE AND INDUSTRY OF ARKANSAS; AN EXPLANATION OF THE WORK OF THE ICRC ON GUAM; AND A CARTOON ILLUSTRATING THE NEED FOR WATER CONSERVATION IN THE CAMPS.

4. INS.

A. GUAM. AS OF 1900 MAY 19, INS HAD PROCESSED 1,493 REFUGEES ON THAT DATE: 1 US CITIZEN AND 1,492 ALIENS. OF THE 1,492 ALIENS PROCESSED, 12 WERE CATEGORY 1; 815 CATEGORY 2, AND 665 CATEGORY 5. TO DATE, INS HAS CLEARED 79,465 REFUGEES ON GUAM.

B. WAKE. REPORT NOT AVAILABLE THIS DATE. WILL REPORT MAY 19 AND MAY 20 IN SITREP NO. 23.

C. HONG KONG. THIS IS FIRST INS REPORT FROM HONG KONG. AS OF 1900 HOURS, MAY 19, HONG KONG HAD RECEIVED 3,793 REFUGEES. ABOUT HALF HAVE APPLIED FOR ENTRY TO FRANCE; INS WILL PROCESS ONLY THOSE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO GUAM FOR ONWARD TRAVEL/PROCESSING TO CONUS.

AS OF 1900 HOURS, MAY 19, INS HAD PROCESSED 563 REFUGEES ON THAT DATE, ALL ALIENS. OF THE 563 ALIENS PROCESSED, 77 WERE CATEGORY 1; 368 CATEGORY 2 AND 118 WERE CATEGORY 5.

5. VOLAGS.

A. AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL TO THE REFUGEES HAS BEGUN. ALL MAIL FOR REFUGEES IS PICKED UP AT THE CENTRAL GUAM POST OFFICE IN AGANA AND TRANSPORTED TO THE RED CROSS POSTAL SECTION WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE NAVAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. EACH PIECE OF MAIL IS GIVEN A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER WHICH IS LISTED ON A REGISTER AND KEY PUNCHED ON AN IBM CARD. THIS IBM CARD IS SENT TO THE NAVY DATA PROCESSING CENTER WHERE A DAILY PRINTOUT IS PRODUCED THAT LISTS THE NAME OF THE ADDRESSEE AND THE CORRESPONDING LETTER NUMBER. SIX COPIES OF THE PRINTOUT ARE RECEIVED FROM THE DATA PROCESSING UNCLASSIFIED

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CENTER. ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE REPRODUCED ON A XEROX MACHINE. FIFTEEN COPIES ARE POSTED AT OROTE POINT, TWO AT ASAN, AND THE REMAINDER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OTHER CAMPS. WHEN A REFUGEE SEES HIS NAME ON THE MAIL PRINTOUT, HE COMES TO THE DESIGNATED RED CROSS POSTAL CLERK IN THE CAMP. THE CLERK LOOKS UP THE NAME AND LETTER NUMBER FOR HIM AND TELEPHONES THE INFORMATION TO THE HEADQUARTERS' POSTAL SECTION WHERE THE LETTER IS PICKED OUT AND DELIVERED TO THE CAMP BY A COURIER. FOUR COURIER RUNS ARE MADE TO EACH CAMP DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY. MORE FREQUENT RUNS CAN BE MADE AS BUSINESS INCREASES.

DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS RECEIVED FROM INS, STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATE SPONSORS WHICH RED CROSS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DELIVER UTILIZING THE AVAILABLE LOCATOR SYSTEMS AND CAMP NEWSPAPERS ARE

BEING ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPES AND PLACED IN THE NEW MAIL SYSTEM.  
REFUGEE MAIL PROCESSED TO DATE: 22,143 OUTGOING PIECES.  
REFUGEE COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSED TO DATE: 5,646 OUTGOING MESSAGES.  
B. ICEM/IRC/CRS.  
CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF THIRD COUNTRY APPLICANT REFUGEES ASSISTED  
BY ICEM TO DATE IS 1,156.  
NEW REGISTRATION TODAY TOTALED 33 TO OROTE AS FOLLOWS: FRANCE  
12; PHILIPPINES 2; AUSTRALIA 7; HONG KONG 3; BELGIUM 1;  
AND ITALY 1.  
VISA AUTHORIZATIONS RECEIVED TODAY: FRANCE 95; SWITZERLAND 1;  
AND UNITED KINGDOM 1.  
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